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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT		50X1
TOPIC <u>Brandenburg-Briest Airfield</u>			
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED		
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REFERENCES			
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REMARKS			

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- At midnight on 29 July 1953, 3 converted boxcars and 14 flatcars with sideracks including RRY type cars, were loaded with troops, equipment and motor vehicles of an air force construction company at the spur track of Brandenburg Briest airfield. The cars were attached to freight train [redacted] and then dispatched to Falkenberg. Equipment being loaded included prime movers, three [redacted] tank trucks, trucks, three [redacted] rollers and ploughs.<sup>1</sup>

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- At 6 a.m. on 22 August, the engines of Il-10s parked in front of the flight control station were warmed up. At 5:30 p.m., 18 Il-10s taxied to the runway, while 35 to 40 Il-10s remained in front of the flight control station. Between 7:40 a.m. and about 2 p.m., the aircraft [redacted] a yellow stripe at their tail units, a yellow propeller hub and a white-edged Soviet star, made individual flights of about 1 hour duration. Low-level attacks were also practiced and one Il-10 was seen towing an air sleeve. During the air activity, a radio truck, 2 fire trucks, 4 trucks [redacted] and about 120 young soldiers were seen at the take-off point in Jagen (forest-district) [redacted] On 24 August, there was no change in the occupation of the field. After 7:30 a.m. 14 Il-10s made flights of about one-hour duration, circling Brandenburg at an altitude of 600 to 700 meters.<sup>2</sup>

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- On 22 August, a new clearing, 150 meters square, was observed in Jagen No 9. The special construction bureau was starting to erect temporary buildings and ammunition sheds. There two officers who had arrived by sedan [redacted] gave orders to the German construction supervisor.<sup>3</sup> On 24 August trucks [redacted] were seen proceeding to the airfield.

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- Comment. The shipment may have been dispatched to Alt Loennewitz airfield.

- Comment. A ground attack regiment is stationed at Brandenburg-Briest airfield. [redacted] the regiment is equipped with about 55 Il-10s.

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- Comment. For location of Jagen No 9, see GSGS 4414 sheet 3540. [redacted]

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